

# CHRONICLE IN 1997

## Personalia

Ass. Prof. dr. LÁSZLÓ GALLÉ (Department of Ecology), Ass. Prof. dr. ENDRE LEHOCZKI (Department of Botany) and Ass. Prof. dr. MAGDOLNA SZENTE (Department of Comparative Physiology) have been appointed Professors by the President of the Hungarian Republic.

Vice-manager dr. ÁRPÁD PÁRDU CZ (Biological Research Center of Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Szeged) have been appointed Privat docent by the President of the Hungarian Republic.

Prof. dr. JÓZSEF TOLDI (Department of Comparative Physiology), Ass. Prof. dr. FERENC KEVEI (Department of Microbiology) and Ass. Prof. dr. ANTÓNIA MARCSIK (Department of Anthropology) have been appointed to the chairs of those Departments by the Rector of J. A. University.

Ass. Prof. dr. ERZSÉBET MIHALIK have been appointed to the president of Biological Section of the Faculty of Natural Sciences of J. A. University by the Rector of J. A. University.

## Awards

Prof. dr. LAJOS FERENCZY, Member of the Hungarian Academy (Department of Microbiology) and Prof. dr. OTTÓ FEHÉR (Department of Comparative Physiology) have been awarded the „József Attila Medallion” by the József Attila University.

## Habilitation proceedings

In 1997 the following application lecture for habilitation were presented at the Biological Section of the Faculty of Natural Sciences:

Ass. Prof. dr. LÁSZLÓ GALLÉ (Department of Ecology): Competition between of Populations.

## Conference

Prof. Dr. FERENC ZSOLDOS, Professor Emeritus of József Attila University Szeged, is 70 years old. On the occasion of his birthday, colleagues, and the leader professors of the biological departments congratulated FERENC ZSOLDOS, the former Chairman of the Department of Plant Physiology in 4<sup>th</sup> April 1997. In the frame of this celebration Prof. Dr. LÁSZLÓ ERDEI, present Chairman of the Department of Plant Physiology, summarised his course of life in a cordial speech. Paying him respect, the youngest colleagues, starting their career, presented lectures (KRISZTINA FÜLÖP: *The antioxidant protection system of plants and environmental stress*; FERENC HORVÁTH: *Set-up of the new „patch clamp” laboratory*).

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Dr. LÁSZLÓ KÖRMÖCZI (Department of Ecology) have been Ass. Prof. by the Rector of J. A. University.

### Awards

Prof. dr. OLIVIER DUTOIR (Laboratoire d'Anthropologie-Biologique — CNRS UMR 6578, Université de la Méditerranée, Marseille, France) and Prof. dr. OTTÓ G. EIBEN (Department of Anthropology, Eötvös Lóránd University, Budapest) have been awarded the „Bartucz Lajos Medallion” by the of József Attila University.

ILONA RICHTER Munkácsy Prize winner graphic artist have been awarded the „József Attila Medaillon” by the József Attila University.

Prof. Dr. GYULA L. FARKAS, President of the Hungarian Biological Society of Szeged (Department of Anthropology) have been awarded with the „Gelei József prize” by the Presidium of Hungarian Biological Society.

### Habilitation proceeding

In 1998 the following application lecture for habilitation were presented at the Biological Section of the Faculty of Natural Sciences:

Ass. Prof. dr. KORNÉL KOVÁCS (Department of Biotechnology): Characterisation of the stable /NiFe) hydrogenase and the properties influencing structural stabilities.